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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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NAOTO ABE) Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No.: 09/248,980) Group Art Unit: 2711
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Filed: February 12, 1999)
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS, :
MODULATION CIRCUIT, AND)
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS : December 16, 1999
DRIVING METHOD)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

Line 19, change "one of outputs" to --an output--.